



## Candidate Statement

Ahnii Tribal Citizens!

My name is Sharon Sierzputowski. You may recognize my name as I was in charge of the Tribal Health Park *MinaMskikiGumik* as the Health Director from 2001 to 2017. I am an experienced leader having overseen over 50 Tribal Government Employees; directly coordinated Tribal Health Issues with the Federal Government; made reports and worked with Tribal Counsel, and operated diligently within the Tribal Government.

I have a B.S.N degree and post-graduate education in Medicine, P.A-C with honors; maintained memberships in American Academy of Physicians Assistants and the American Association of Forensic Nurses, and have worked in Health Service Administration and public health for over 35 years.

As an administrator, my responsibilities included complete oversight and budgetary concerns for all specialties of health care provided at the Tribal Health Department. These included the Medical Clinic, Maternal Child Outreach, Community Health Outreach, Contract Health Insurance Program, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services, and Dental Care. In addition to administrative responsibilities, I continued to practice medicine part time as a Physician Assistant in the medical clinic. I was often requested as the primary provider for many of our Tribal Citizens.

I feel a duty to serve our Community by being your voice on Tribal Council to ensure better Health Care for all of our Tribal Citizens, our Elders, our Youth, and provide more governmental services for all our Citizens regardless of where they live. My experience and understanding of Tribal Health Care issues proves that I can make an invaluable contribution to our Tribal Council on your behalf.

You know you can count on me, and I will always make myself available to foster communications with all our Tribal Citizens. I am humbly asking for your vote.

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Sharon Sierzputowski



*Sharon Sierzputowski for Tribal Council.*